...IS THIS?
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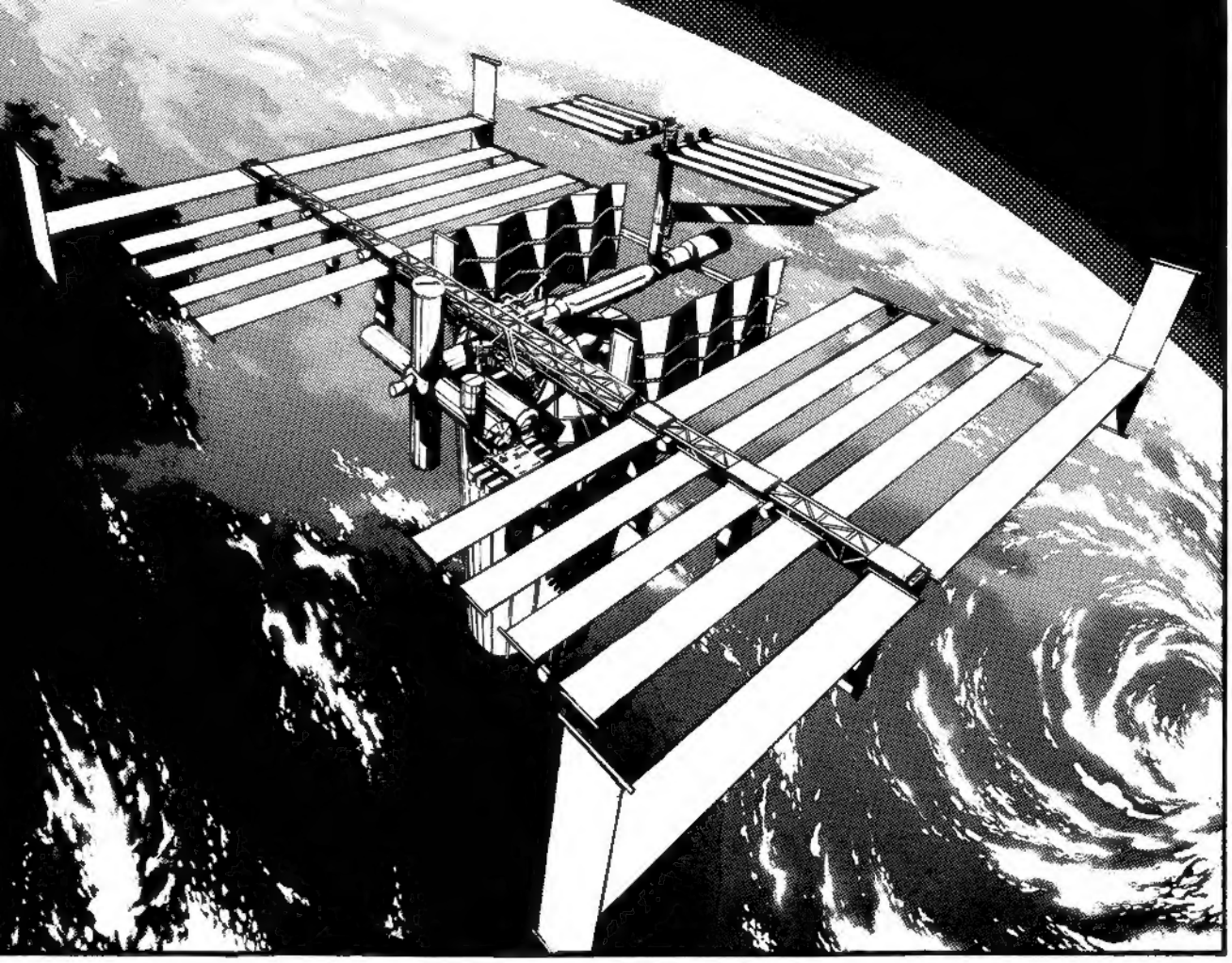
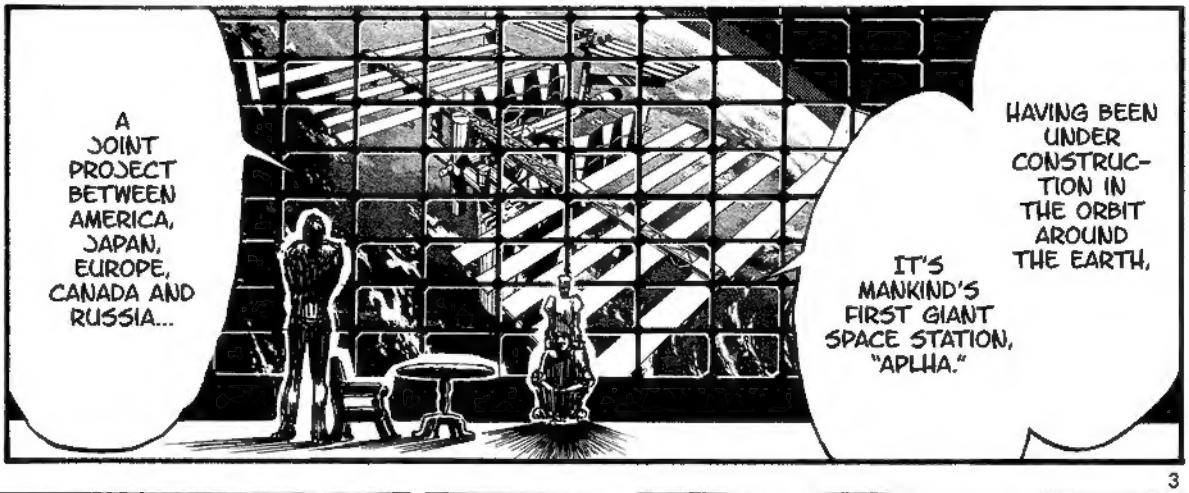
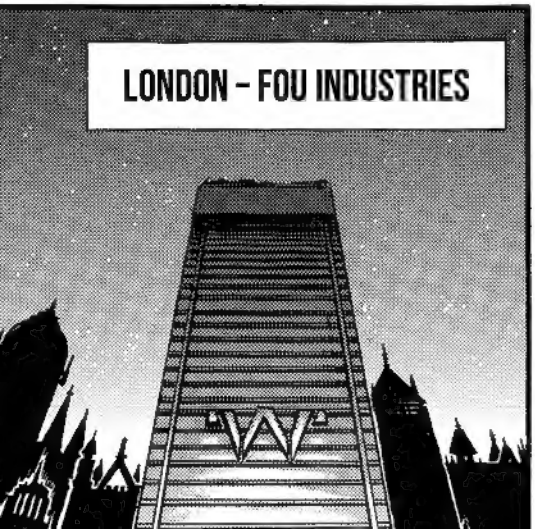
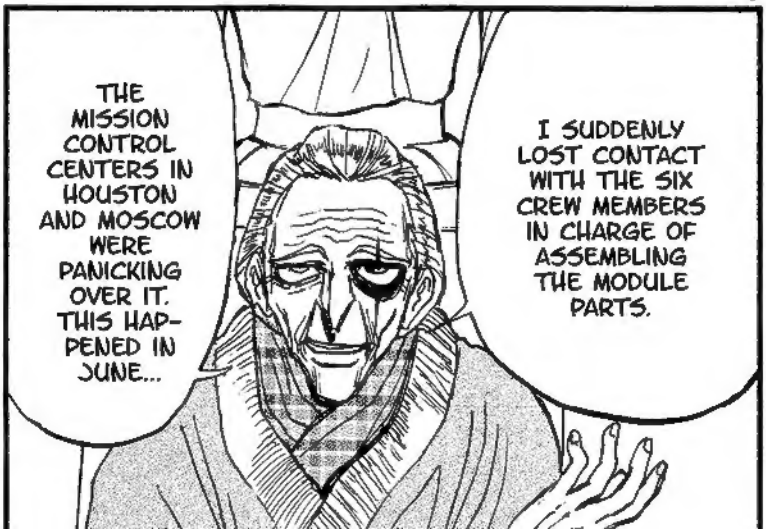
IT'S THE ROCKET THAT MASTER FACELESS IS GOING TO BOARD.
TOGETHER WITH LADY FRANCINE... OR SHOULD I SAY, LADY ELEONORE?

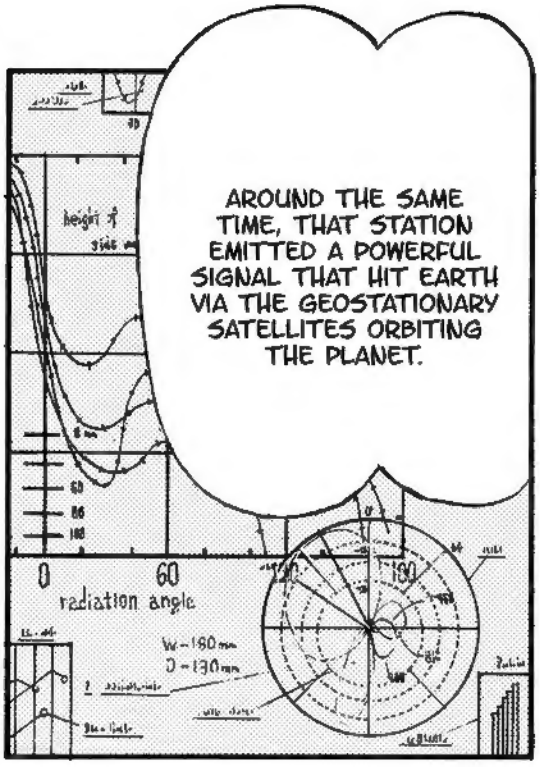
HE'S BOARDING THIS... BUT WHERE IS HE GOING?!
ELEONORE? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SHIROGANE-SAN, RIGHT?! THEN...
FACELESS... HE'S THE BAD GUY WHO SPREAD THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME ALL OVER THE WORLD...
I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IT IS A MAN-MADE "STAR", 216 METERS LONG AND 146 METERS WIDE, LOCATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 480 KILOMETERS ABOVE THE EARTH'S SURFACE...
FACELESS ARTIFICIALLY MODIFIED IT.
AN ARTI-FICIAL... SATEL-LITE...?
NO... I KNOW ABOUT THIS, THERE'S NO SATELLITE THAT BIG...
IT'S SOMETHING THAT WAS MADE WITH COOPERATION FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD...
THE INTER-NATIONAL SPACE STATION, "ALPHA."




A JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN AMERICA, JAPAN, EUROPE, CANADA AND RUSSIA...
IT'S MANKIND'S FIRST GIANT SPACE STATION, "APLHA."
HAVING BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH,


LONDON - FOU INDUSTRIES


THE MISSION CONTROL CENTERS IN HOUSTON AND MOSCOW WERE PANICKING OVER IT. THIS HAPPENED IN JUNE...
I SUDDENLY LOST CONTACT WITH THE SIX CREW MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF ASSEMBLING THE MODULE PARTS.


AROUND THE SAME TIME, THAT STATION EMITTED A POWERFUL SIGNAL THAT HIT EARTH VIA THE GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ORBITING THE PLANET.
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120
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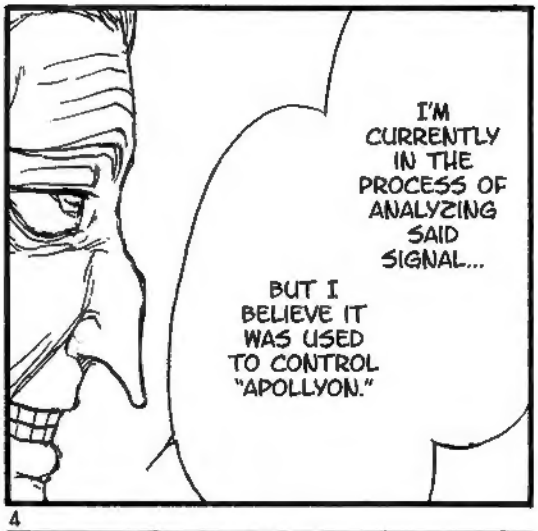
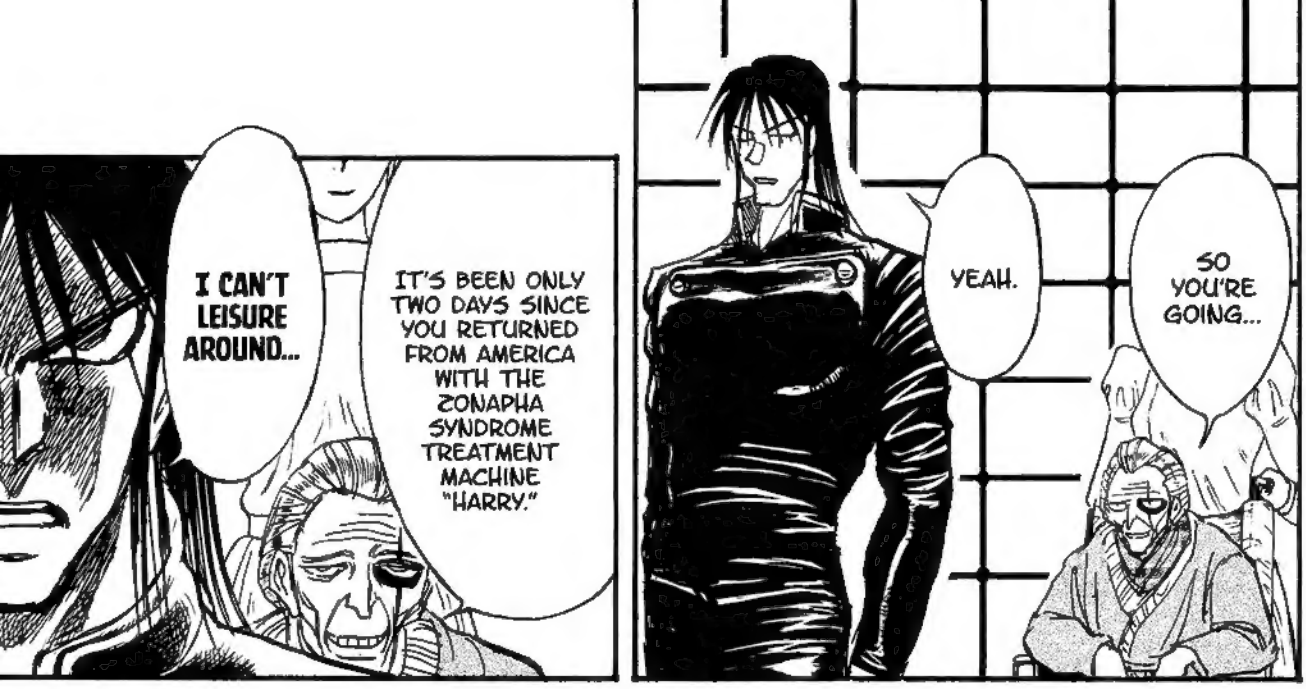
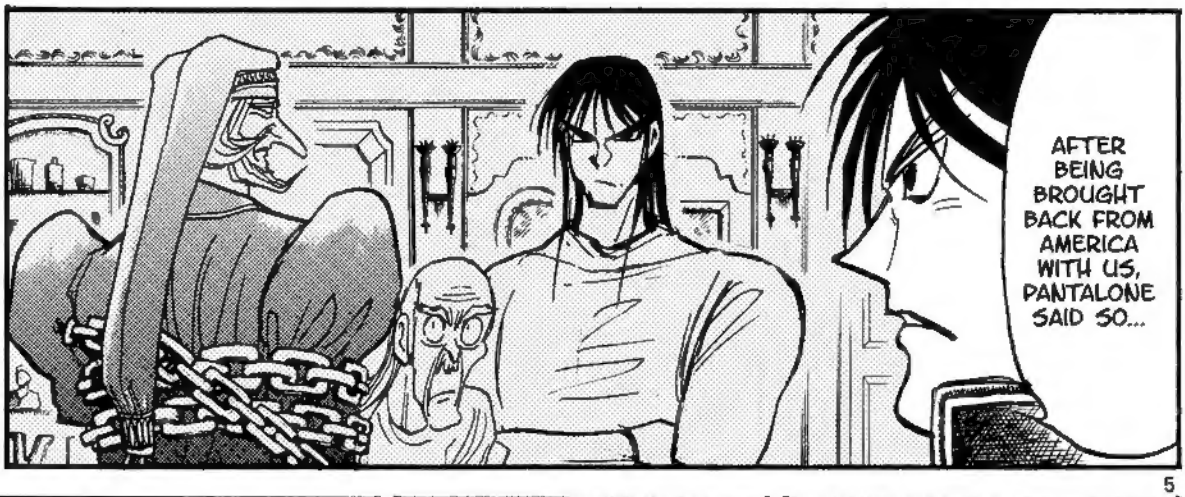
W=180mm
D=130mm


I'M CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF ANALYZING SAID SIGNAL...
BUT I BELIEVE IT WAS USED TO CONTROL "APOLLYON."

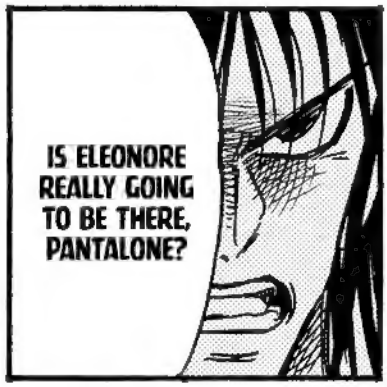
...I SEE. THEN, I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT.

AND TWO MONTHS LATER, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS PLAGUED WITH ZONAPHA SYNDROME...
THAT'S CORRECT, MR. NARUMI.


I CAN'T LEISURE AROUND...
IT'S BEEN ONLY TWO DAYS SINCE YOU RETURNED FROM AMERICA WITH THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME TREATMENT MACHINE "HARRY."
YEAH.
SO YOU'RE GOING...

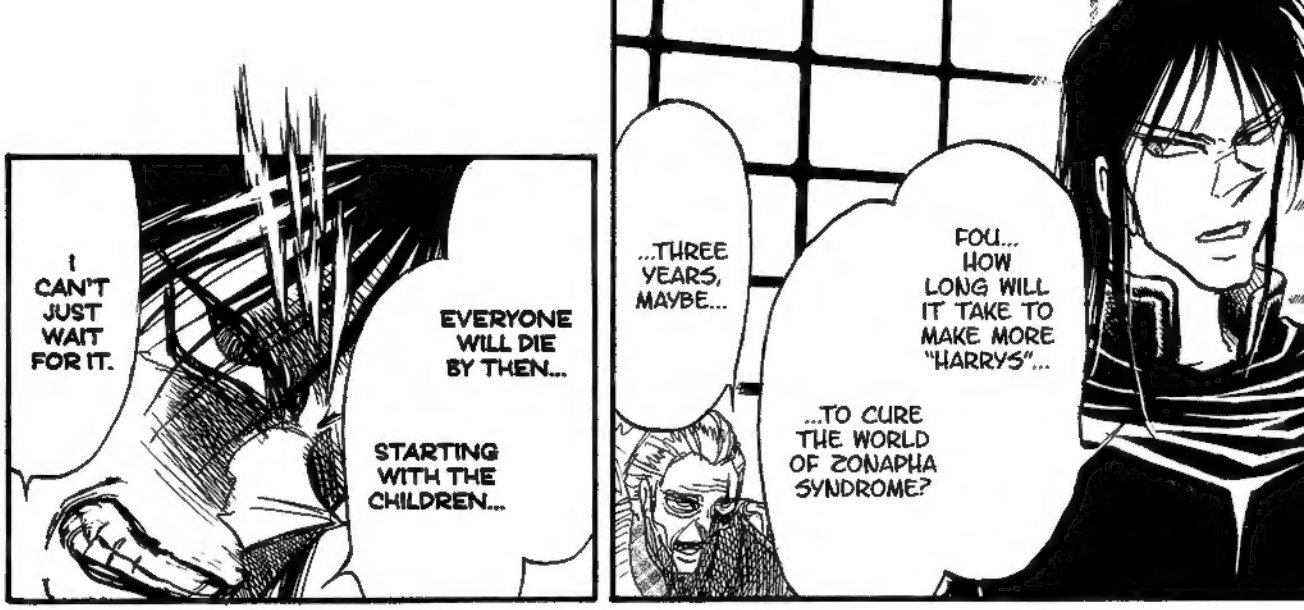

AFTER BEING BROUGHT BACK FROM AMERICA WITH US, PANTALONE SAID SO...

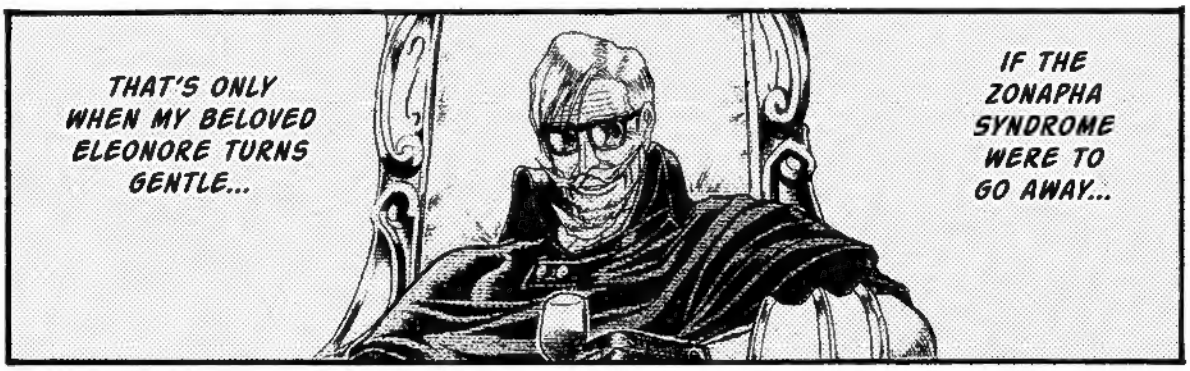
MY EYESECTS HAVEN'T FOUND ELEONORE YET...
.....
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT WHAT PANTALONE SAID IS A TRAP.

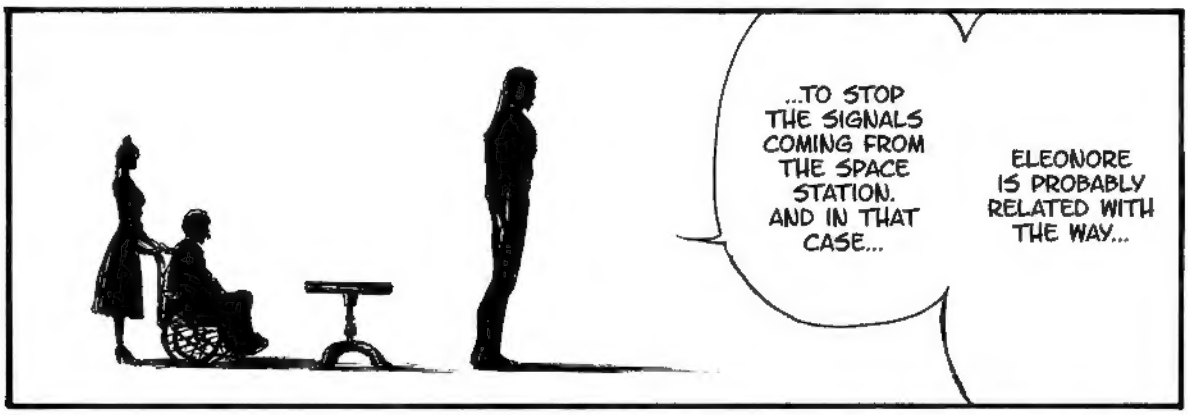

IS ELEONORE REALLY GOING TO BE THERE, PANTALONE?

HMPH... WHAT'S THE POINT OF DECEIVING YOU NOW?

MONT-SAINT-MICHEL IN FRANCE, HOUAN-SAN?
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID...


FOU... HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE MORE "HARRYS"...
...TO CURE THE WORLD OF ZONAPHA SYNDROME?
...THREE YEARS, MAYBE...
EVERYONE WILL DIE BY THEN...
STARTING WITH THE CHILDREN...
I CAN'T JUST WAIT FOR IT.


IF THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME WERE TO GO AWAY...
THAT'S ONLY WHEN MY BELOVED ELEONORE TURNS GENTLE...


ELEONORE IS PROBABLY RELATED WITH THE WAY...
...TO STOP THE SIGNALS COMING FROM THE SPACE STATION. AND IN THAT CASE...

FRANCE IS CLOSE BY, BUT BE CAREFUL.
SEE YA, I'LL BE BORROWING THE LONG-LEGGED CLOWN.
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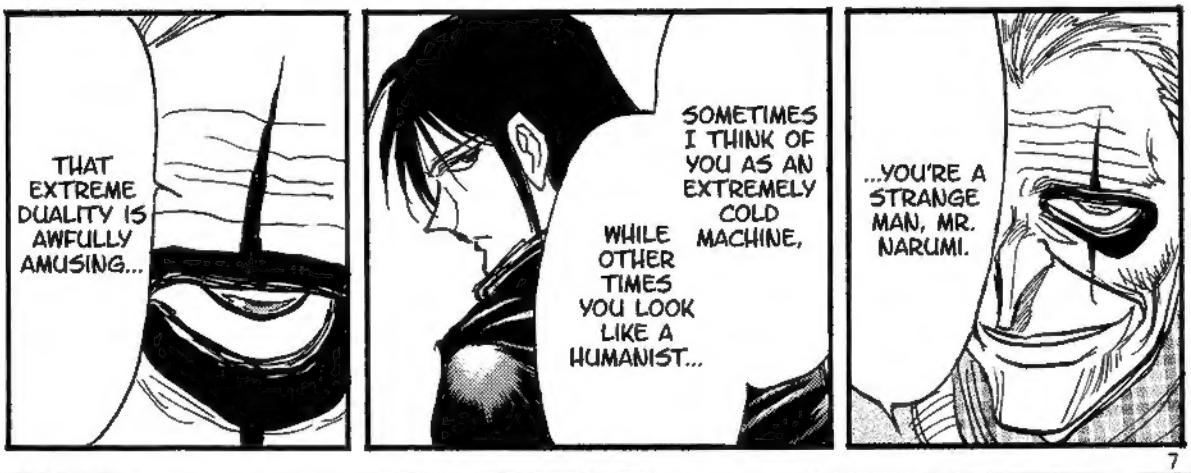
I'M GOING TO BRING HER BACK, EVEN IF IT'S A TRAP!

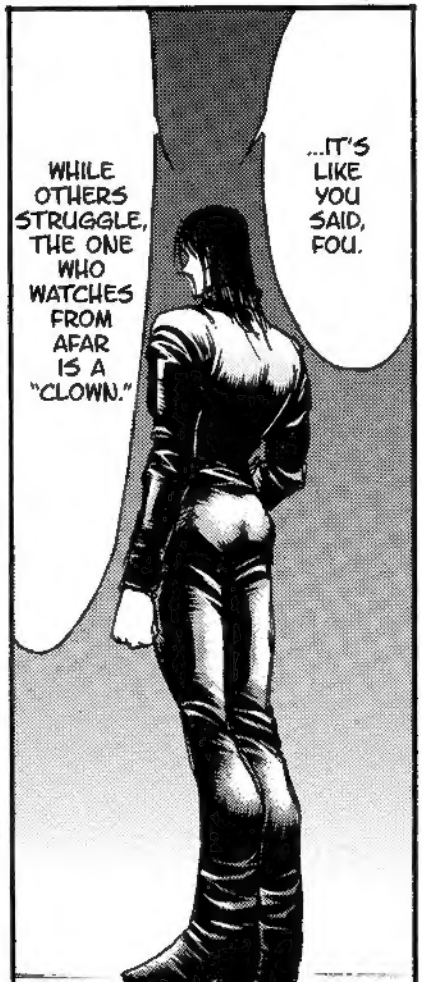
...SORRY 'BOUT THAT...
THEY'RE RECEIVING PROPER TREATMENT.
NOW THEY NEED TO REST MORE THAN ANYTHING, BUT THEY'LL GET BETTER.
HALT
...HOW'S EVERY-ONE?

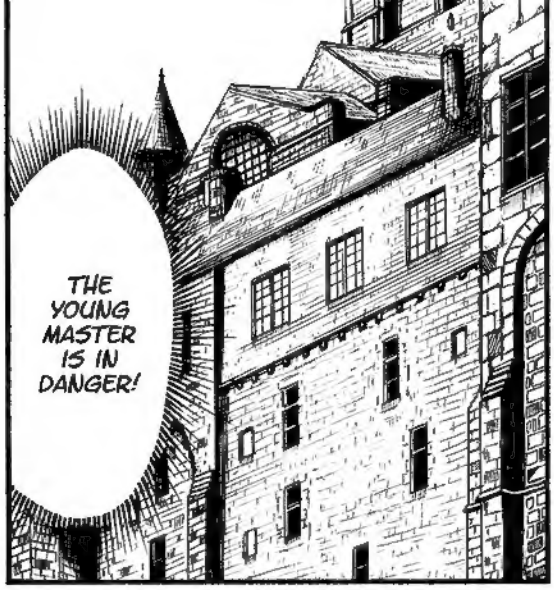

THAT EXTREME DUALITY IS AWFULLY AMUSING...
SOMETIMES I THINK OF YOU AS AN EXTREMELY COLD MACHINE,
WHILE OTHER TIMES YOU LOOK LIKE A HUMANIST...
...YOU'RE A STRANGE MAN, MR. NARUMI.

ISN'T THAT AMUSING?
UNTIL THE CLOWN SEES THE PEOPLE'S SMILING FACES, HE'LL KEEP BOUNCING WITHOUT REST...

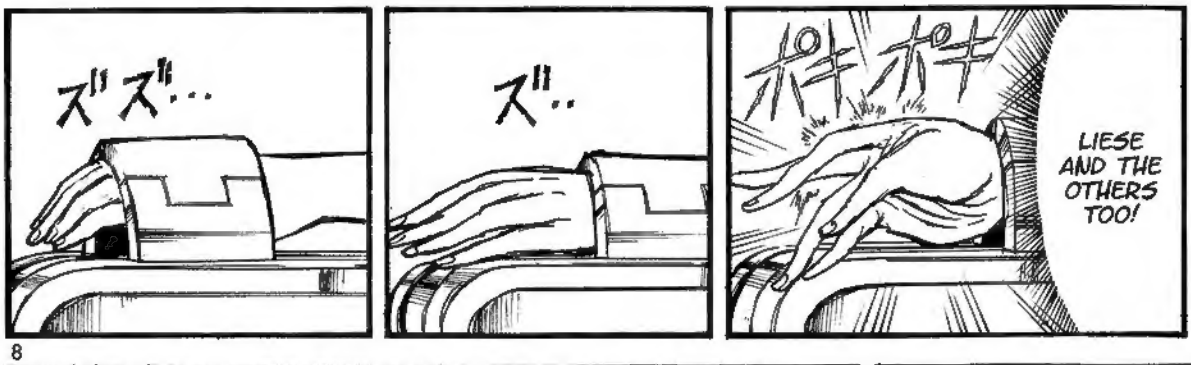
LIVING BY MYSELF WITHOUT ZONAPHA SYNDROME...
RIGHT NOW... I'M THIS WORLD'S "CLOWN..."

THEN, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO...


WHILE OTHERS STRUGGLE, THE ONE WHO WATCHES FROM AFAR IS A "CLOWN."
...IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, FOU.


THE YOUNG MASTER IS IN DANGER!

FRANCE - MONT-SAINT-MICHEL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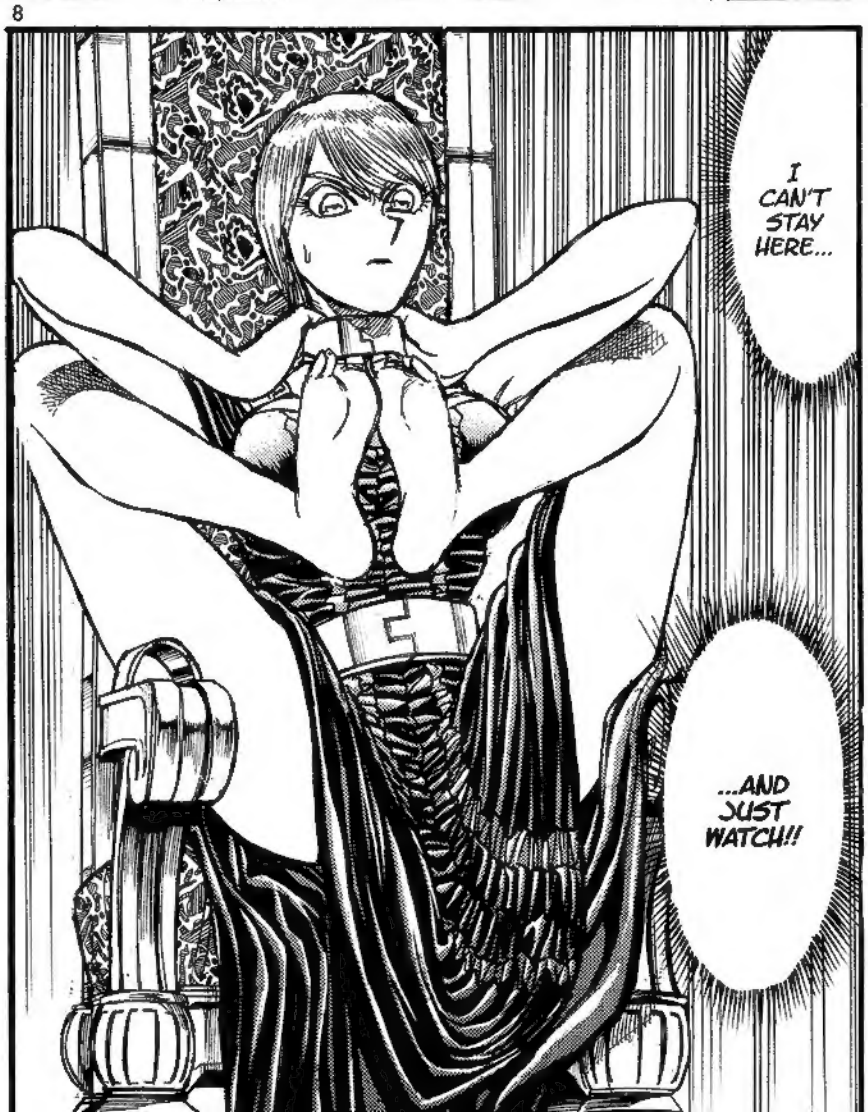
LIESE AND THE OTHERS TOO!


I CAN'T STAY HERE...
...AND JUST WATCH!!

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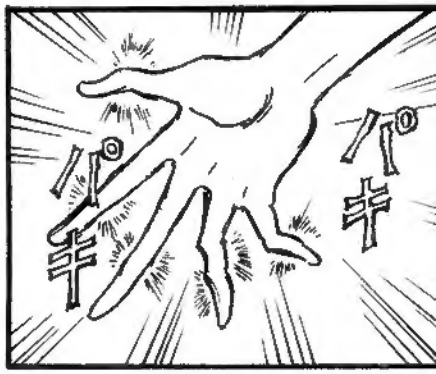
I HAVE TO HELP THEM!!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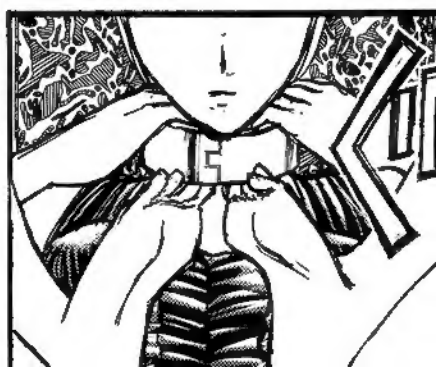

SHIROGANE IS COMING!
YOUNG MASTER... EVERYONE...
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GORGON, THE GREEK MYTHOLOGY WITCH.

BASILISK, THE GIANT WINGED SERPENT.

UNICORN, THE ONE-HORNED BEAST.

CERBERUS, THE GUARD DOG OF HELL.

THAT LITTLE GIRL WILL BE TORN APART IN AN INSTANT!!

DESPITE HAVING BEEN CREATED BY ME, THOSE DEFECTIVE BEASTS ARE SO FEROCIOUS THAT THEY DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO MY ORDERS!

...WHO CALLED HERSELF AN ANIMAL TAMER!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? MY DEAR BEASTS, THOSE WERE THE DEATH THROES SCREAMS FROM THE FOOLISH GIRL...

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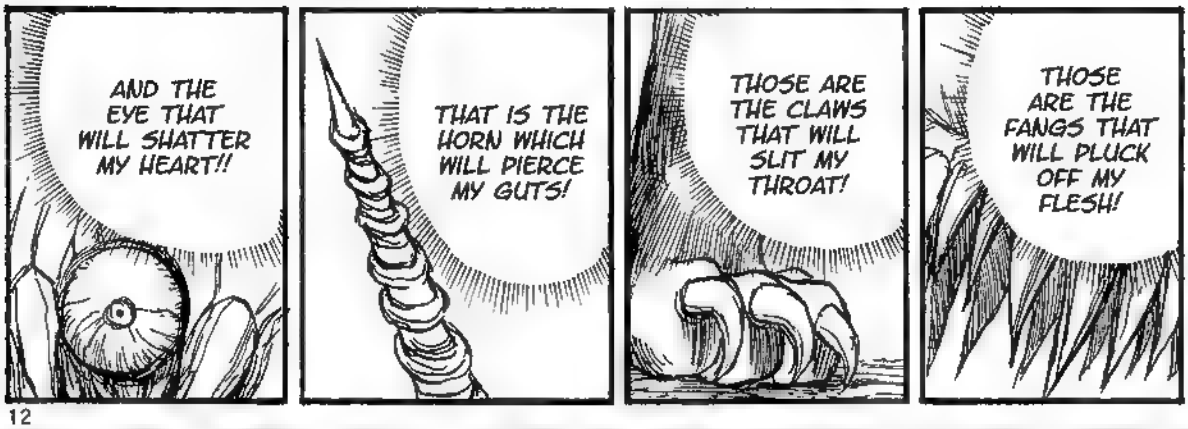
MOM... HELEN, MY SISTER...
I'M SCARED! I'M SCARED! I'M SCARED!

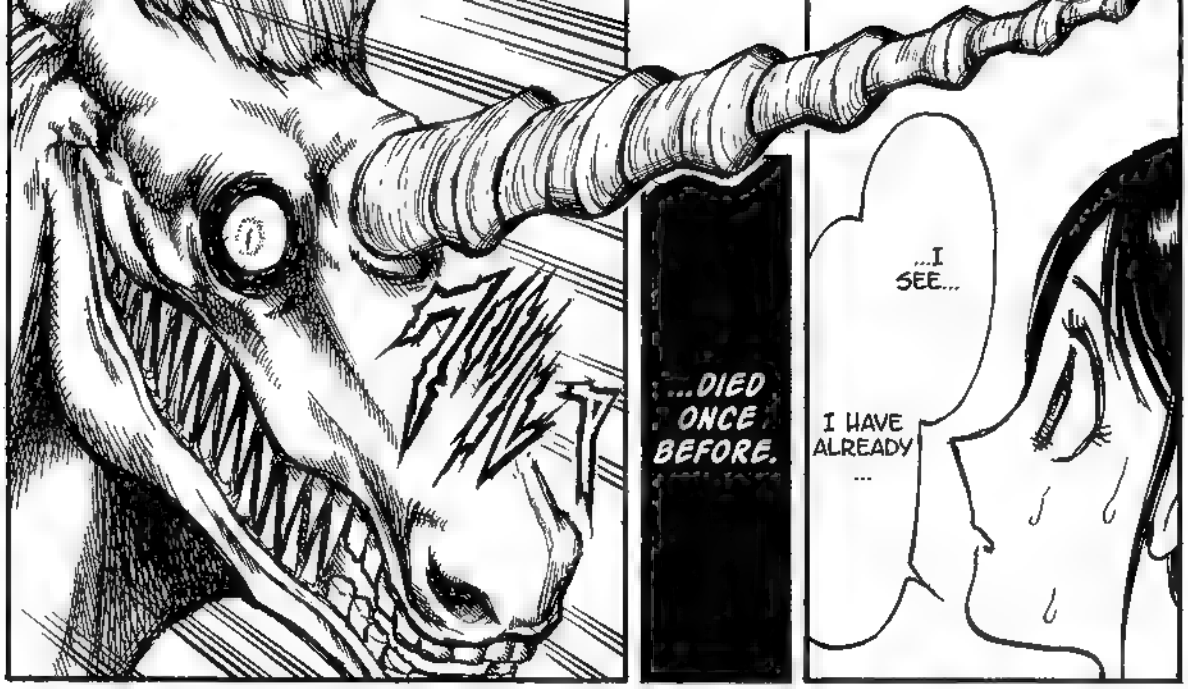
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS! I'VE NEVER TRAINED SUCH FEROCIOUS BEASTS BEFORE!!
THE FIRST TIME I ENTERED A LION'S CAGE... AND THE FIRST TIME I TRAINED A TIGER... WERE NOWEHERE AS SCARY!

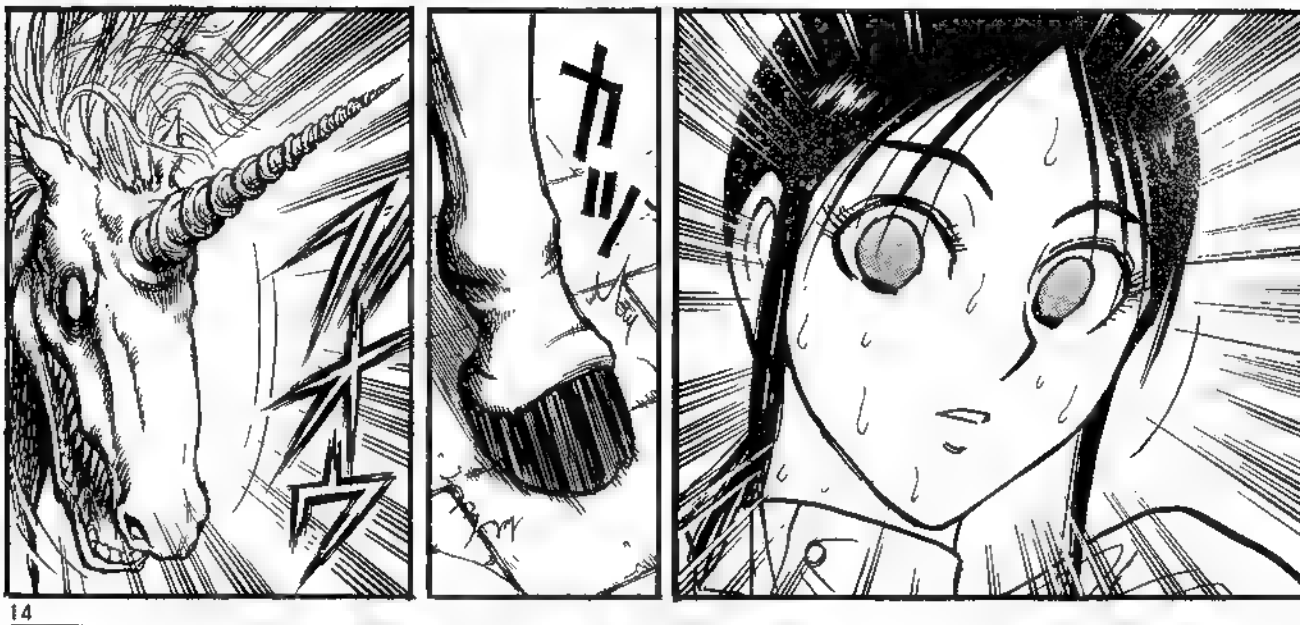

AND THE EYE THAT WILL SHATTER MY HEART!!
THAT IS THE HORN WHICH WILL PIERCE MY GUTS!
THOSE ARE THE CLAWS THAT WILL SLIT MY THROAT!
THOSE ARE THE FANGS THAT WILL PLUCK OFF MY FLESH!

...GOING TO DIE...
I'M...

DEVOURED BY BEASTS!!
JUST LIKE MY SISTER
NO!!

...OF TARANDA LIESELOTTE!
!
I CAME TO SEE THE GREAT SHOW...


...I SEE...
I HAVE ALREADY ...
...DIED ONCE BEFORE.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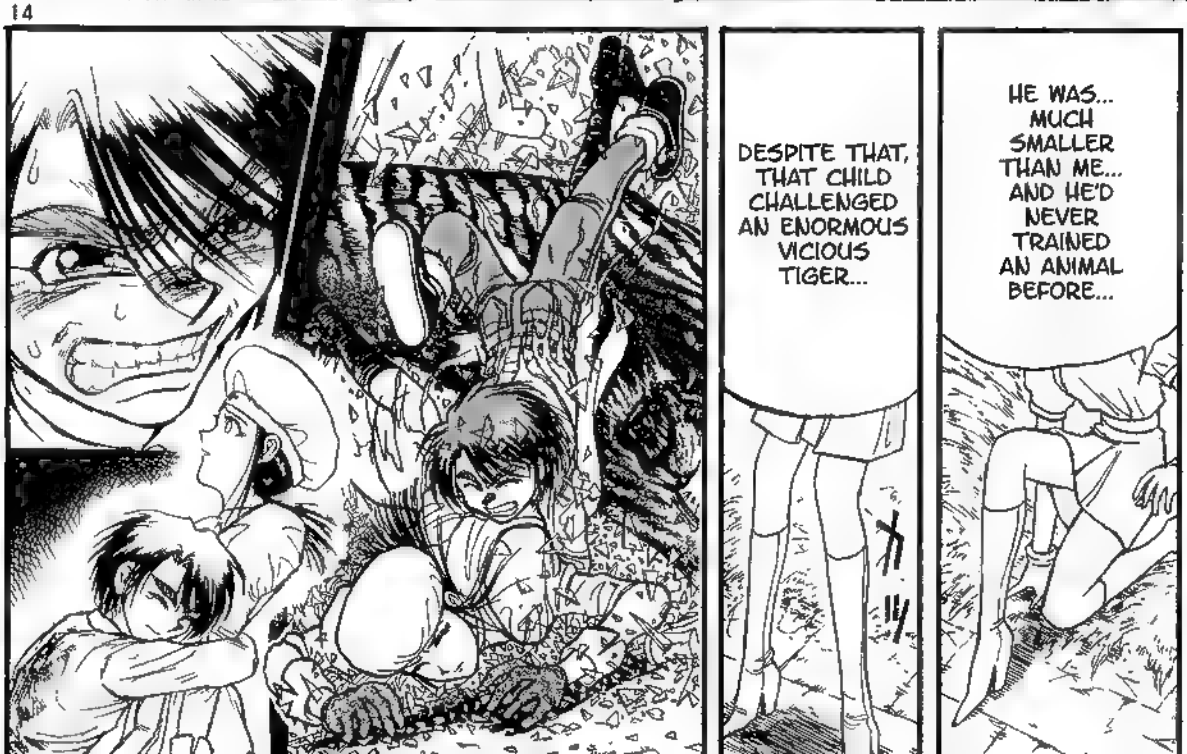
HE WAS... MUCH SMALLER THAN ME... AND HE'D NEVER TRAINED AN ANIMAL BEFORE...
DESPITE THAT, THAT CHILD CHALLENGED AN ENORMOUS VICIOUS TIGER...
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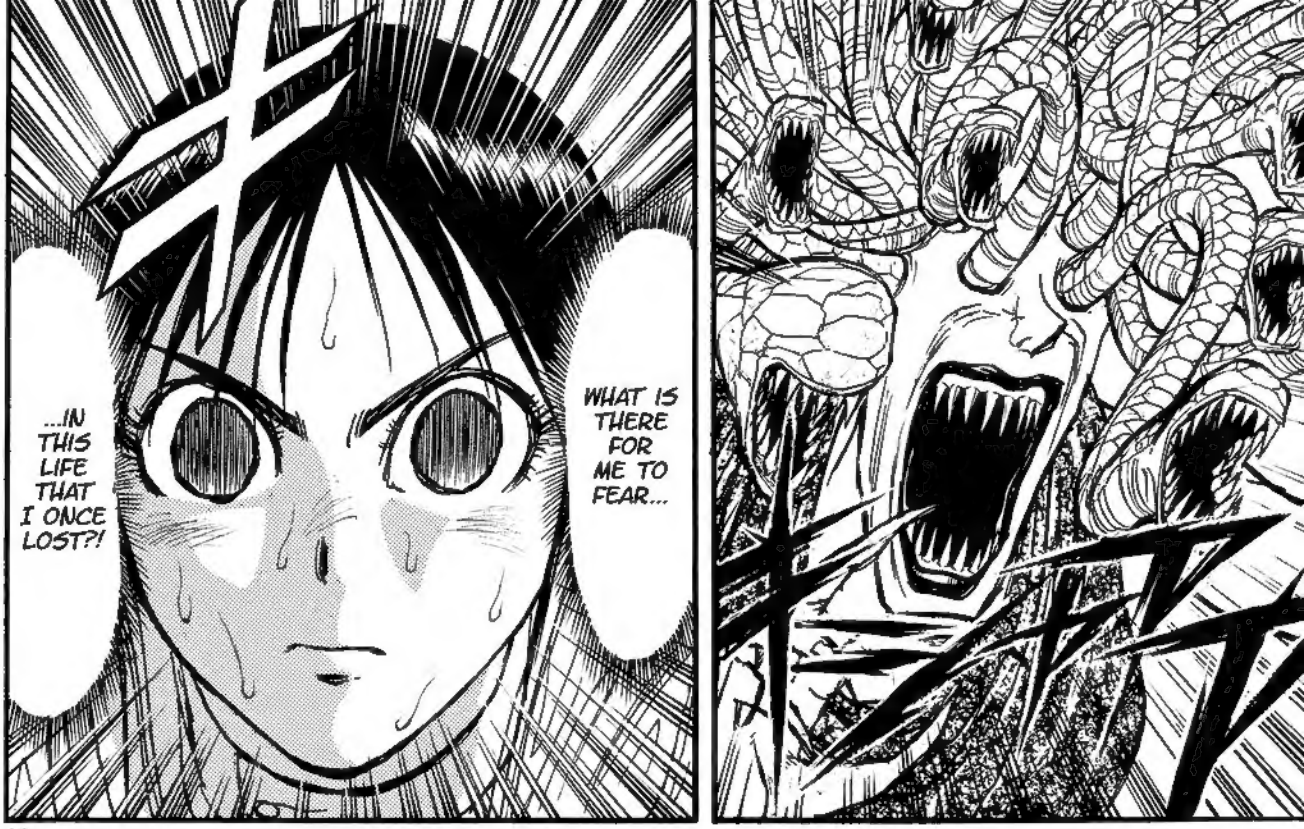
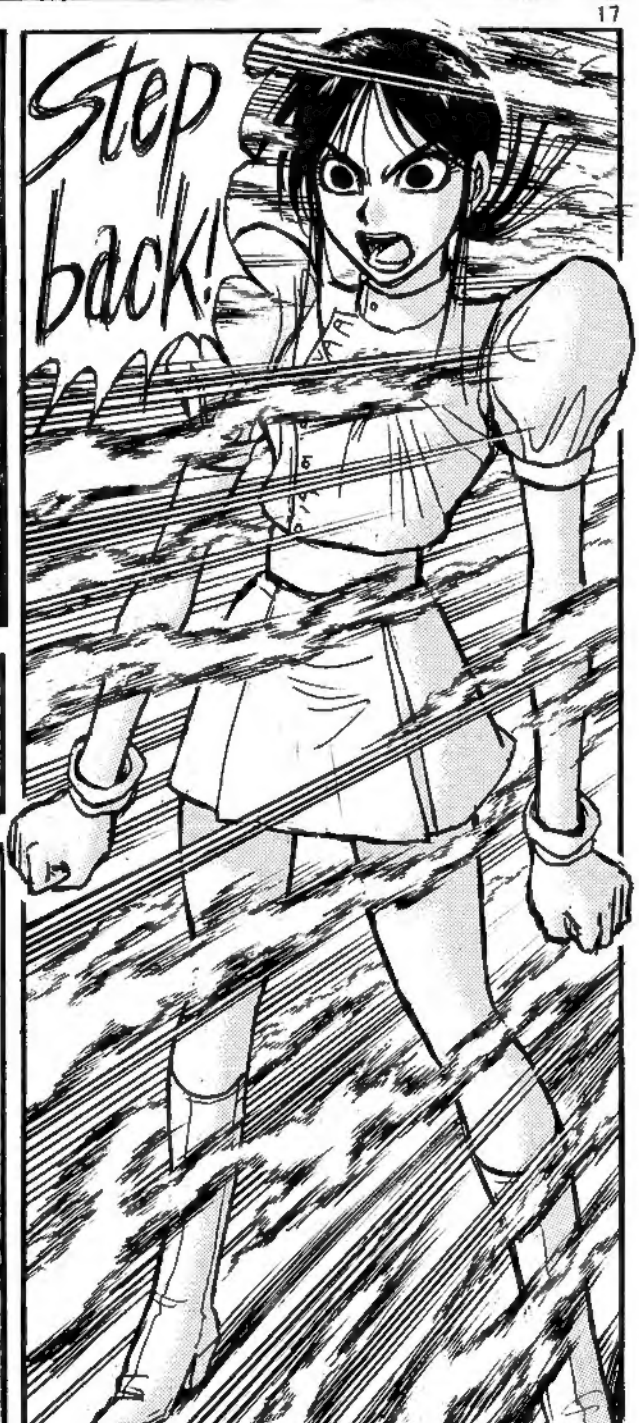
THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAD DIED ONCE, BUT MY LIFE WAS SAVED BY MASARU-SAN...!
...TO SAVE HIM!
AND I CAME HERE...


...IN THIS LIFE THAT I ONCE LOST?!
WHAT IS THERE FOR ME TO FEAR...

TO BE DEVOURED BY BEASTS AND DIE IN THE BATTLEFIELD IS PART OF MY AMBITION!!
I'M AN ANIMAL TAMER!

Step back!!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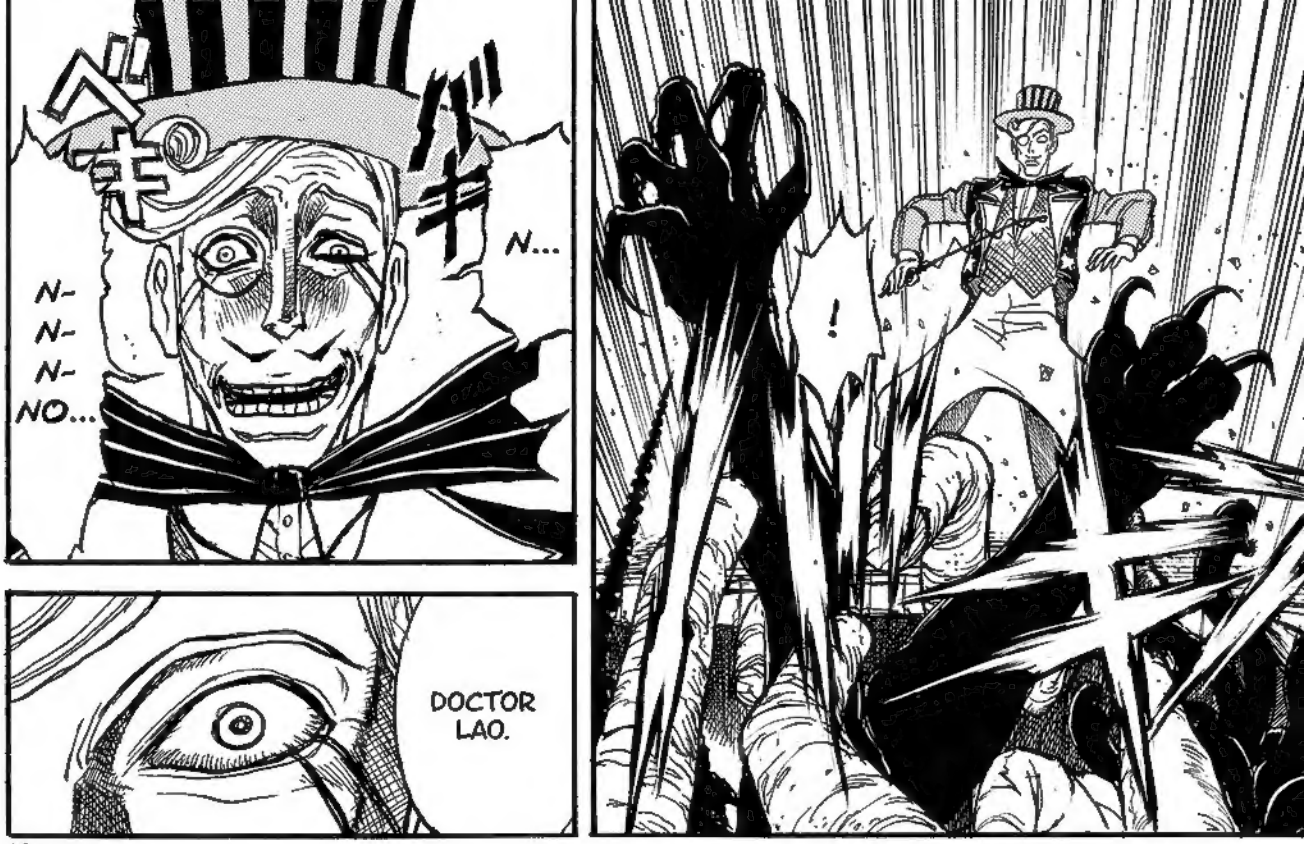
I WONDER HOW SMALL OF A MINCEMEAT SHE HAS BECOME...
HU HU HUH... POOR YOUNG LADY.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YOUR
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